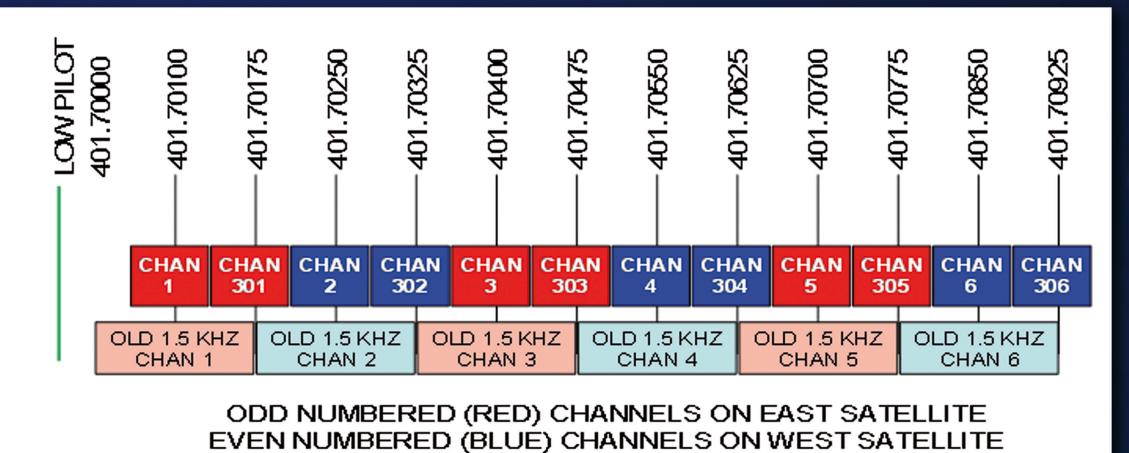
GOES Data Collection System (DCS)





Improvements in technology, like new narrow band transmitters that will double capacity, keep DCS moving forward to meet the grrowing demand.



Monitoring floods, tsunamis, volcanoes, fires, earthquakes, and many other environmental parameters, the GOES DCS provides near real-time data to agencies both domestic and abroad.

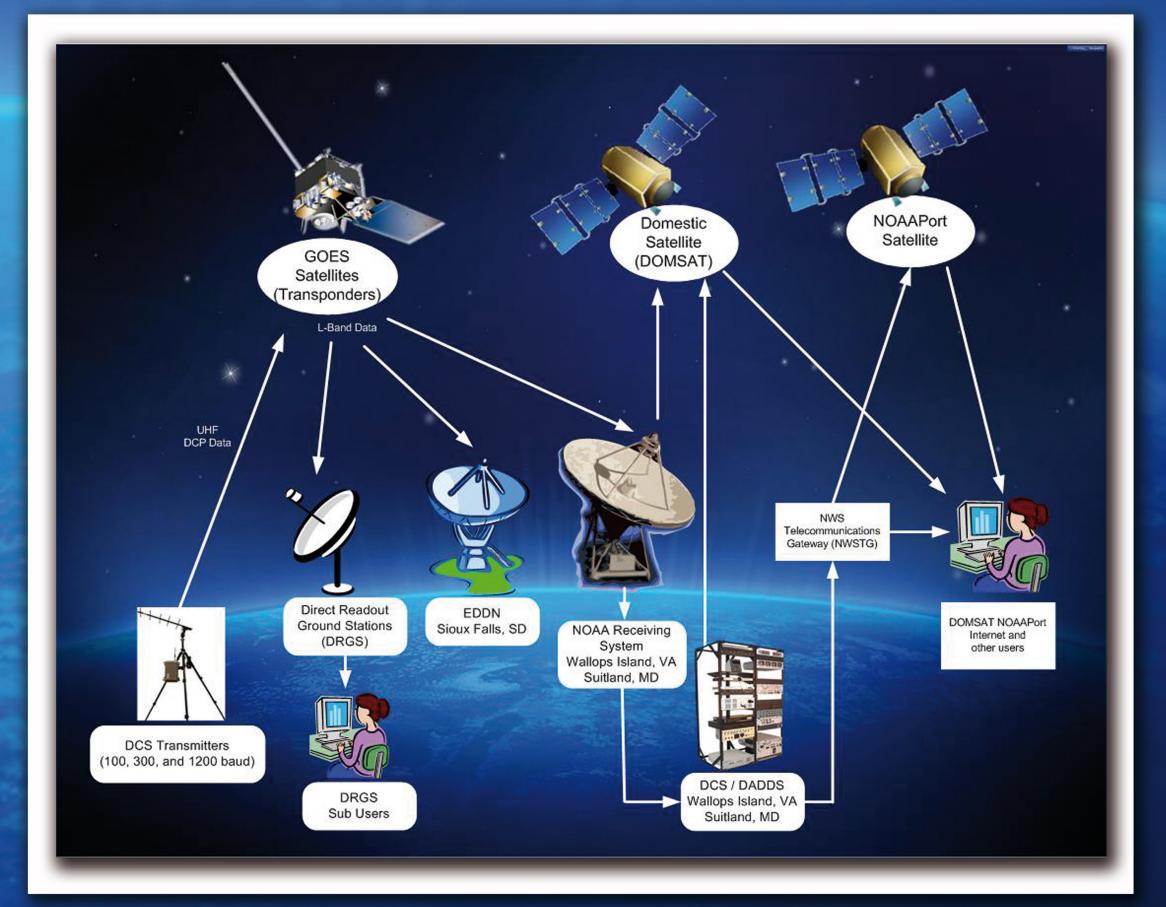


DCS has become a reliable emergency warning and observation tool wherever GOES is available.
Two thirds of the globe can report to GOES through DCS.



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Equipment can be placed almost anywhere and has been proven to perform in the most extreme conditions.



Redundant receive sites and delivery methods assure that data are delivered when and where they are needed.

NOAA rebroadcasts data through commercial satellite systems, through the GOES LRIT Service, and through the Internet to provide diverse paths for added reliability.



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